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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HARRY STURLEY'S COMIC OPERA
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 Patronized by H. R. the Governor.
 SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.
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 The Highly Successful Burlesque, in 3 Acts,
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 Hongkong, July 21, 1892. 1242

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
 TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
 STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
 SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
 VIA
 THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
 AND
 ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
 STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 Gaelic, SATURDAY, July 30.
 Victoria, SATURDAY, August 6.
 Oceania, TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

THE Steamship GAELIC will be
 despatched for San Francisco, via
 Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 30th July, at
 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama
 with Steamers from Shanghai and
 Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
 From Hongkong, First Class.
 To San Francisco, Vancouver,
 Victoria, Esquimaux, New
 Westminster, Port Townsend,
 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland,
 Oreg., and San Francisco, Wash.
 To Liverpool and London, £325.00
 To Havre and Bremen, £335.00
 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
 land, France, and Germany by all trans-
 Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.	30 day Ticket.	Continental Trip Ticket.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	255.00	292.50
St. Louis, Mo., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Cincinnati, Ohio.	292.50	321.50
Chicago, Ill.	297.50	326.50
Milwaukee, Wis.	299.50	328.50
Cincinnati, Ohio.	302.50	331.50
Columbus, Ohio.	304.50	333.50
Detroit, Mich.	306.50	335.50
Cleveland, Ohio.	308.50	337.50
Toronto, Canada.	310.50	339.50
Pittsburg, Pa.	312.50	341.50
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md., Montreal, Canada.	314.50	343.50
Philadelphia, Penn.	316.50	345.50
New York.	318.50	347.50
Boston, Mass.	320.50	349.50
Portland, Maine.	322.50	351.50

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—
 4 months, £337.50
 12 months, £357.50
 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received by the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
 Hongkong, July 7, 1892. 1185

Intimations.

PUBLICATIONS.

"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

CHINA REVIEW—published once in Two Months.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—for every Weekly Mail.

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Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at moderate charges.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

T. D. BISHOP, German ship, Capt. H. Meyer.—Melchers & Co.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SOEZ, PANAMA, SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS, BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: also LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th July, 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. OCEAN, Commandant CHAMPAGNE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 26th July, 1892. (Parcels are not to be sent aboard; they must be left at the Agency Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, July 13, 1892. 1232

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY'S.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

From Hongkong, Saturday, July 30.
 Victoria, Saturday, August 6.
 A STEAMER, Saturday, September 3.

AND THEREAFTER THE REGULAR SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS.

THE S. S. PHOENIX, Captain Watson, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th July, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, and SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be presented to the steamer to the care of the General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, July 9, 1892. 1194

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S N.Y. & L. MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of Japan, Saturday, July 30.
 Empress of China, Saturday, August 20.
 Empress of India, Saturday, Sept. 10.

THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Captain Geo. A. Lee, Commander, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th July, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in "Sole Agent" address to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
 Hongkong, July 19, 1892. 1233

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In view of the GYMNASIA MEETING there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY NEXT.

On SATURDAY, July 30, the LONG RANGE RIFLE and SPOONS will be shot for Ranges 800 and 900 yards. Time, 2.45 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, July 21, 1892. 1230

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co. (LIMITED).

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

We have the pleasure to announce that this COMPANY, formed and registered in HONGKONG, has TAKEN OVER the BUSINESS heretofore carried on here and elsewhere by Messrs. DAKIN BROS. OF SHANK & Co., Ltd., together with all Assets and Liabilities.

The Support hitherto given to the late Firms, will we trust be Continued to us.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
 Hongkong, July 1, 1892. 1161

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Chicago, v. Honolulu) SATURDAY, Aug. 20. (City of Rio de Janeiro) THURSDAY, Sept. 29.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th August, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, Wash.

To Liverpool and London, £325.00
 To Havre and Bremen, £335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.

St. Louis, Mo., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chicago, Ill.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.

Detroit, Mich.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Toronto, Canada.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md., Montreal, Canada.

Philadelphia, Penn.

New York.

Boston, Mass.

Portland, Maine.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Bremer & Port of Call	Sachsen (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	July 23, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Sungking (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Manila (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Manila (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Manila (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.
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Manila, via Amoy	Manila (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Manila (a)	Butterfield & Swire	July 23, at 5 p.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, Captain ROBE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA PRAT & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 21, 1892. 1256

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offered.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, Captain F. SRECK, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 21, 1892. 1259

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Michael Jensen, German steamer, 710, T. C. Matthieson, Hongkong July 16, 1892.

Edmund Schellhaus & Co. July 21.

Albion, German ship, 400, C. Peterson, Pakhoi July 17, and Hoihow 19, General.

Wieners & Co. T. D. Bischoff, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, Sydney via Singapore April 30, Coal—Melchers & Co.

Yung Fing, for Chefoo. Agass, for Moji.

Dardanus, for Singapore and London. Nippon, for Whampoa.

Yokohama, for Singapore and Rangoon. Ganges, for Europe.

Piccola, for Norelhwang. Empress, for Amoy.

Bellona, for Singapore and Hamburg. Tien, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLARIFIED. Nemot, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Albatros, from Pakhoi, 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ganges, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messrs W. A. Foster, A. R. Castro, Erich Ross, E. F. Stowell and C. S. Lookie; for Penang, Mr. Schellberg. From Shanghai: for London, Mr. A. C. Monte. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr. J. Fielding. For General cargo, Mr. H. H. Jones, Robinson, and 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Michael Jensen reports: Had rough weather all the voyage, strong N.E. wind, with heavy thunder squalls and a heavy N.E. sea rolling; lowest barometer 747.5.

The German ship T. D. Bischoff reports: Had stormy weather.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

VICTORIA'S LIST.

Mr D. B. Adamson, Mr John Mackay, Mr and Mrs James, Miss Ada Mathland, Miss Brock, Miss Mary, Captain and Mrs L. Miss Fanny Peters, Carter and Mrs M. and Mrs E. Phil-ips, Miss Duffie Childs, Mr and Mrs H. Baby, Miss Victoria Childs, Mr and Mrs J. Baby, Miss Jessie C. Inver, Miss Isabel Sanville, Mr and Mrs S. Du, Mr W. Schraler, Mr and Mrs Harry Stanley, Mr T. Empson, Miss Fanny Stanley, Mr James, Miss Fanny Stanley, Mr E. B. Jones, Miss Rose Swift, Mr E. B. Jones, Miss M. Friggs, Capt. G. Kritzmann, Mr H. C. Warburton, Mr and Mrs P. Mr John White, Mr and Mrs L. Mrs Zarembo, Miss Della Lee, Miss Nelly Do Erme.

MOUNTAINT HOTEL.

LIST OF VISITORS.

Mrs George, Mr and Mrs Kramer, Mr and Mrs George Laprak, Mr Lind, Mr W. Macabean, Mr Charles C. Malach, Mr Bury-Palliser & Co., Mr and Mrs P. Mr John White, Mr and Mrs L. Mrs Zarembo, Miss Della Lee, Miss Nelly Do Erme.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 23.—5 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting on the Happy Valley and Kowloon Course.

2 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, July 24.—Goods per Kowloon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 28.—Issuing of Dividend Warrants of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd.

FRIDAY, July 29.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, July 30.—2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—For Nampoa, 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA.—For Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOKHOU & FAKBOI.—For Albatros, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—For Nagasaki, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—For Choie Sa, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE & LONDON.—For Albatros, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—For Tehran, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—For Arratoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Bremen, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry closes at 10 A.M. The mail closes at 11 A.M. Late Letters till 11.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Ozis will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Suez, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m.—Registry closes.

0.30 p.m.—Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Letter Fee of 5 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

HOUSE OF CLOSING THE.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Press Currents and (Press Currents and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns closes.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Late Letters may be posted (from 11.30 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

